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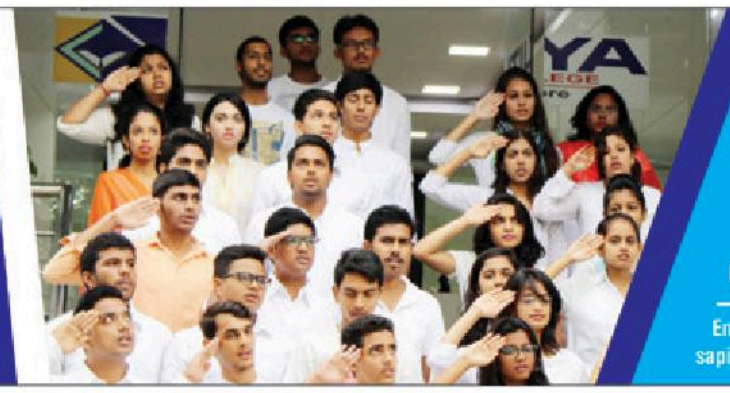

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Shocking News

Power tariff hiked by 48 paise per unit

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (BCT)- Get ready to pay more for electricity as the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) has approved an average 48 paise increase per unit in power tariff from Apr. 1, 2017 to Mar. 30, 2018. The tariff hike will come into retrospective effect from April 1, says a press release that has been released to media in Bengaluru this morning.

According to KERC Chairman M.K. Shankarlinge Gowda, the KERC has allowed an average tariff increase of 48 paise per unit (ranging from 20 paise 55 paise (for industries) per unit including Fuel Adjustment Charges (FAC) of 5 paise per unit) for all the categories of consumers.

The Commission has also allowed a marginal increase in fixed cost in the range of Rs. 5 to Rs. 20 per KW (kilo watt)/ HP (horse power) /KVA (kilo volt ampere) on all the Low Tension and High Tension consumers.

KERC Chairman M.K. Shankarlinge Gowda

DOMESTIC CONSUMERS (URBAN)

Urban consumers who use 30 units power per month will be charged Rs. 3.25 per unit instead of the earlier Rs. 3 per unit. From 31 units to 100 units it will be henceforth charged Rs. 4.70 per unit instead of Rs. 4.40 per unit. From 101 units to 200 units, consumers will pay Rs. 6.25 per unit instead of the earlier tariff of Rs. 5.90 per unit. From 200 units, the consumers have to pay Rs. 7.30 per unit instead of the earlier Rs. 6.90 per unit.

DOMESTIC CONSUMERS (RURAL)

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 11th April 2017

Cost of absence

Students facing public examinations both at school-final stage and college as well as University levels are required to be present in the classroom showing recorded attendance for at least 75 per cent of the total number of working days. The relevant department has been announcing in the media on the eve of all public examinations, starting from SSLC, information with figures on the number of students disallowed to write the examination stating the reason as 'shortage of attendance.' Not to be permitted entry into the examination hall from Day-1 and thus losing one valuable year in the course of preparing for life as it were is an enormous *cost of absence* which most families find it beyond their limits of bearing distress caused to their growing children.

While it is beyond words to visualise the predicament in case of economically strained sections of society, the middle class families feel it as devastating. Grooming the teens into adulthood and upbringing in the contemporary competitive world compel vigilance of the parents on where their offsprings are present and when giving no room for absence at the appointed place and time.

The seeds of attitude towards scrupulously avoiding absence, in addition to utter neglect of punctuality even as a *habit*, are sown early in life to an extent that the expression 'Indian Standard Time' symbolises the all-too-familiar conduct of *netas* who are the compulsive chief guests at public functions.

The facility of availing different classes of leave such as *a)* Earned leave, *b)* Casual leave, *c)* Medical leave, *d)* Furlough leave, *e)* Leave on half pay and so on in addition to *i)* Sunday *ii)* Second Saturday, *iii)* Public holidays has prompted a keen analyst to present a graphic account of the enviable life of government employees who can be absent from work without facing any objection from the public whose servants they are supposed to be. The working of government offices thankfully owes it to that rare and rapidly shrinking species of staff described as workaholics, in whose lexicon the term absence (from workplace) doesn't exist. The seriousness attached to unauthorised absence, from workplace, a feature of administration during the era of British Raj in the land, which old-timers recollect with unbounded nostalgia, rests in the land's societal history. We are in an era of public servants absenting themselves from work unfazed by the cost of their absence burdening the hapless citizens.

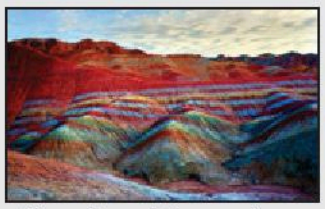
In the context of objectively assessing the intimate connect between work and wages, the private sector in the economy has its own bag of worries dealing with the mass of country's workforce in the sector staging strikes to press for fulfilment of their demands, amounting to unauthorised absence, the cost there to being estimated in the trillions of rupees annually. However, the just announced measure of six months maternity leave confers immunity to women employees from cost-based criticism, they being the source of future workforce.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

An Indian economist, exactly 99 years ago, wrote of the problem of unemployment, under-employment and low productivity in the Indian economy. He was called Bhimrao Ambedkar. He became Dr. Ambedkar only after he got his doctorate nine years later, upon which he gave up economics. Now, almost a century later, India still has exactly the same problems. And the reason is — dare I say it — Nehru's fascination with western economic ideas. That fascination has cost us a lot. What's worse, we are not going to solve Ambedkar's unemployment, under-employment and low-productivity problem because it has now become impossible to provide "employment" of the sort that guarantees a smoothened monthly income flow, over 35 years, for 700 million people. It just cannot be done. We need to focus, as Ambedkar said, on investments in agriculture. *— T. C. A. Srinivasa-Raghavan in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Rainbow Mountains of Peru



Lima: One of the most magnificent geologic features in the world is the Ausangate Mountain of the Peruvian Andes. The mountain is striped with colours ranging from turquoise to lavender to maroon and gold. However, this "painted mountain" is notoriously difficult to find and get to, requiring several days of hiking to reach its peak deep within the Andes by way of Cusco.

The painted Ausangate mountain is also considered to be holy and believed to be the deity of Cusco by local Peruvians. The mountain sits at an elevation of 6,384 meters and is located approximately 100 km southeast of the major city Cusco. The different coloration is due to different environmental conditions and mineralogy, when the sediment was originally deposited and subsequently diagenetically altered. Introduction of goethite or oxidized limonite will introduce a brownish coloration to sandstones. In addition, chlorite will often colour sediments varying shades of green dependent on diagenetic history and concentration.

'Vicky donor' buffalo!

Bhopal: A nine-year-old super buffalo from Haryana, could bring smile on the faces of 1,500-plus buffalo farmers in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra in the months to come.

The giant buffalo Yuvraj from Haryana's Kurukshetra district spent nine days at a fair in South West MP's Burhanpur district (370 km from Bhopal), acting Vicky Donor to owners of 1,500 buffalos. Buffalo owners raring high milk yielding progenies flocked to get a single dose of Yuvraj's semen for Rs. 300. "It's the first time that Yuvraj participated in a rural fair and the response was great," said his owner Karamveer Singh. Among the beneficiaries were buffalo farmers from Burhanpur, Khandwa and Betul districts of MP, besides Jalgaon district of Maharashtra. "Karamveer said Yuvraj has already given his semen to over two lakh buffalos across the country in last six years. "Yuvraj's mother Ganga (also of the Murrah breed) yielded 26-litre plus milk daily. "Yuvraj fetches Rs. 50 lakh plus yearly, Singh said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's the best way to stop hiccups?

Most hiccup remedies are home remedies. Anything that can interrupt the hiccup reflex may be effective in stopping hiccups. Remedies include: being startled, being tickled and drinking water upside down. Other possible solutions: cognitive behavioural therapy, pilates and yoga. Most cases of hiccups go away on their own.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

One-day workshop on "Internet of Things" held

Mysuru, Apr.11- The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, had organised a one-day workshop on "Internet of Things" (IOT) at its premises recently.

The inaugural function was attended by Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Sharath P. Patil, Co-founder, RevEngg, Bengaluru and Dr. A. B. Rajendra, CSE, VVCE, Mysuru.

This programme was coordinated by Prof. M. Hamsaveni and Prof. P. Vijay Kumar. Sharath P. Patil, Rajath and Sumukh were the resource persons.

In the morning session of the workshop a brief introduction about IOT, its applications and current trends was given to the students. In the next session, students were able to develop basic mobile application using the MIT app inventor, which is an online emulator for developing android applications.

The final session was a hands-on session, where they provided basic Arduino tool kits using which students executed simple programmes.

Really...?

- ***Human saliva has a boiling point three times that of regular water.***
- ***Billy goats urinate on their own heads to smell more attractive to females.***
- ***Joan Evans is the only person on Earth capable of balancing 237 pints of beer atop his head.***
- ***Japan's Parasitological Museum is the world's only museum fully dedicated to parasites, hosting a collection of over 45,000 items.***
- ***British researchers have found that taking a hot bath can actually burn as many calories as a 30-minute walk.***
- ***Bhaskaracharya rightly calculated the time taken by the earth to orbit the Sun hundreds of years before the astronomer Smart.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Alarm Bell rings for Missing Persons from Mysuru

Sir,

Ever since I took up residence in Mysuru nearly 20 years ago, I have been subscribing to *Star of Mysore*. The coverage of local news and the *Abracadabra* column which amuses, provokes, educates and also thought-provoking has kept me hooked to *SOM*. Of late, a news item which keeps popping up with unfailing regularity, tucked inside the paper, has caught my attention and has set me thinking with growing concern. The news of persons **'MISSING'** from Mysuru City has been growing at an alarming rate. It has not been given the attention it deserves.

If one were to analyse the persons missing, one would find a sinister pattern — **those missing are usually people from the lower strata of society who do not have the right connections or enough money for people back home to pursue the matter.** And the issue is lost sight off. After all, public memory is short lived.

One wonders what could be the cause? Could there be a mafia behind the missing persons who are selectively targeted for "ORGAN HARVESTING?" One never knows in these highly commercialised days.

I am tempted to recall a book titled ***"Red Market"*** authored by Scott Carney, an investigative journalist who has extensively researched and written the book. He goes on the trail of the world's organ brokers, bone thieves, blood farmers and child traffickers. He travels extensively the length and breadth of India on his trail. Unfortunately, the book did not receive the media hype and popularity it richly deserved.

One is also tempted to recall Robin Cook's medical thriller, ***"Coma"*** which was also brought out by Hollywood which ran to packed houses the world over. It showed up the murky side of organ harvesting.

Through this column may I draw the attention of the authorities concerned and the powers that be to SIT UP and take the matter seriously for a tehelka-type investigation? In a few years time I too would be joining the sweltering ranks of senior citizens in Mysuru.

—N. Parimalam,
Income Tax Officer
Nazarbad
6.4.2017

ASIs, Head Constables too can book cases

Bengaluru, Apr. 11- In order to streamline Police administration and to bring in reforms, Director General and Inspector General of Police R.K. Dutta is initiating a series of measures. One among them is extending the powers to book a case from Inspector and Sub-Inspector (SI) level officer to an ASI and Head Constable.

Till now, only Policemen above the rank of Sub-Inspector and Inspector could book a case. The new measure is expected to help citizens to approach even lower-rung Policemen to book a case in the event of any offence or criminal act.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, R.K Dutta said that all the Station Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors have the responsibility of training the ASIs and Head Constables to ensure that the new system comes into place.

After booking the case, the ASIs and Head Constables can investigate them and submit the charge sheets to the respective courts. This will also ease the pressure on Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, he said.

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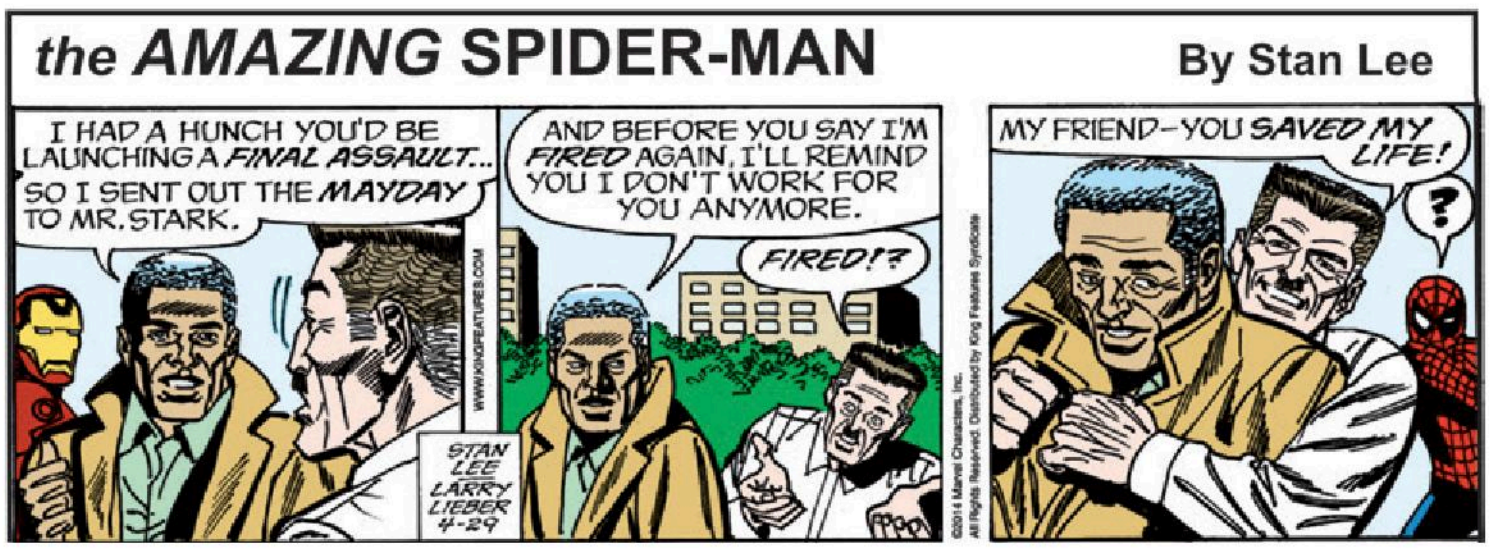
Special talk on "Rise of Artificial Intelligence and World War-III"

Mysuru, Apr. 11- International Centre of University of Mysore in association with the Department of Studies in Computer Science has organised a special talk by Dr. Hassan Ugail, Centre for Visual Computing, University of Bradford, UK on *"The Rise of Artificial Intelligence And World War-III: Man V/s Machine"* at Senate Bhavan in, Manasagangothri on Apr. 15 at 11 am.

Prof. Hassan

Profile: Prof. Hassan Ugail is a mathematician and a computer scientist. He is a leader in the field of visual computing and has greatly contributed to the development of the field. His Principal research interests are in the areas of geometric design, computer-based physical analysis and design optimisation that all fall into a broad area of research known as Simulation Based Design.

Students, teachers, scientists and researchers from Educational Institutions, Universities and Colleges and particularly PU College students from Science stream who are interested in the subject may attend the lecture, according to a press release from Prof. G.R. Janardhana, Centre Director.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NEWS BRIEFS

MIFood carnival

MICA – Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts will be hosting the second food carnival at their campus on Apr.13 from 9.30am to 3 pm. The food to be served by MICAns include cuisines from South India, North India, Chinese, Chaats, Appetizers, Juices, Smoothies, Desserts etc. The Carnival will also have tatoo, mehandi, fun games stalls. Students and general public may also attend. For details contact Zareena Ummer on Mob: 9980324253 or Ratnakar Shanbhag on Mob:9945545845.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free cancer detection clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, on Apr. 13 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Office-bearers

Following are the newly-elected office-bearers of Mysore Pinjrapole Society, H.D. Kote Road, Udboor Gate, for the year 2017-19: Chairman - P. Umedraj Singhvi; Vice-Chairmen - B. Hansraj Pagariya, S. Ramesh Jain and Vinodkumar Bakliwal; Treasurer - K. Mahendrakumar Lodha; Secretary- P. Mahaveerchand Sankhla; Joint Secretaries - Maniklal and Parasmal Gadiya; Advisor - Ugamraj Roonwal; PRO - Surendrakumar Chouhan; Members - Bhikamchand Bafna, D. Puranmal Lodha, Motilal Darla, Shanthilal Khabiya, Mangilal Sethiya, Gouthamchand Salecha, Heerachand C. Jain, S. Dilipkumar, Rameshkumar Jain, Modaram Mali and Pratapsingh.

Spiritual talks

The following talks are arranged at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama premises in Yadavagiri at 6 pm: Apr. 13: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Sri Dakshinamurthy Stotra'; Apr. 15: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Karma Yoga - According to Swami Vivekananda'; Apr. 16: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Sri Rama Krishna's message for us.'

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Psychology to **M.K. Madhu Chandra** for his thesis 'Psychological Well Being, Self-Efficacy and Occupational Stress Among Doctors and Nurses' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.L. Srimathi.

G.S. Siddegowda has been awarded Ph.D in Microbiology by the UoM for his thesis 'Biochemical and Bacteriological Quality of Sauce Prepared from Fish and Edible Fish byproducts' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Shubha Gopal.

Dams have water only till June 15, says Minister

Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil appeals people to use water judiciously and farmers to voluntarily stop using pump sets

M.B. Patil

Bengaluru, Apr. 11 (KMS& BCT)- Water available in various reservoirs of Karnataka is enough only to supply drinking water to major cities and towns for the next 60 days, Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil said yesterday.

"We have been monitoring the situation twice a week and as of today, we have sufficient stock of water to last for the next two months. But this can meet only the potable water demand and nothing else. There is no reasons to panic as all dams have enough water," the Minister told media persons after a meeting with Water and Irrigation Officials.

The meeting was held to review the water storage position in the State's reservoirs. "However, we sincerely appeal to water supplying agencies to decide whether to ration the allocation made to them or not," Patil said. He appealed to farmers to voluntarily stop using irrigation pump sets as going by the current reservoir levels, the State cannot afford water for the second crop.

"A total of 7.748 tmcft of water (live storage) is available at the KRS and the Kabini reservoirs in the Cauvery basin. Bengaluru alone needs an estimated 4.14 tmcft of water for the next two months. We are confident of ensuring water supply to Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mandya and others towns in the Cauvery basin region for the next 60 days," he said.

"With optimum utilisation, judicious use of water and proper planning and coordination, the Water Resources Department will ensure that drinking water crisis does not arise. Despite drought, the third consecutive one, our priority is to ensure that drinking water supply to cities, multi-village schemes and towns from our dams is not affected," the Minister said.

CLOUD SEEDING

The State Government has started preparations for conducting cloud seeding in June. While the monsoon winds will start blowing from June, cloud seeding will be done irrespective of whether it rains or not. Last year, cloud seeding could not be done due to lack of preparations on the part of the Government, he said.

NO WATER FOR TN

Tamil Nadu is making efforts to squeeze every drop of water from Karnataka's Cauvery basin. While the Karnataka Govt. has been rejecting Tamil Nadu's pleas at all levels, yesterday too Karnataka said it will not release water to Tamil Nadu.

"We are not in a position to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu as the availability is just enough for the State's drinking water needs. We have submitted our clarification to Supreme Court in this regard," Patil said.

KRS water level 75.10 ft

The Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) reservoir has shrunk into a lake owing to the failure of monsoon for the last three years. The water level was 75.10 ft. at 6 am today as against the level of 81.17 ft. on the corresponding day last year. The maximum capacity of the reservoir is 124.80 ft. and the 'Dead Storage' level is 74 ft.

The live storage (usable water) stood at just 0.535 tmcft as against its maximum capacity of 49.45 tmcft. Inflow into the reservoir was at the rate of just 251 cusecs and the outflow was at 870 cusecs today. The outflow is to meet the drinking water requirements of Bengaluru, parts of Bengaluru Rural, Mysuru, Mandya and parts of Ramanagaram districts. Last year, on this day, the outflow was 1,203 cusecs.

Locked house burgled at Ramakrishnanagar

Burglars decamp with valuables worth Rs. 1.87 lakh

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (PM&KS)- An incident of house burglars, breaking into a locked house on the first floor at Rangarao Colony in Ramakrishnanagar 'G' Block and making away with valuables including cash has been reported in city on Saturday.

The incident took place in the house of one S. Narayan, who on Apr. 3, had locked the house and had gone to Udupi along with his family. The incident came to light when the family returned to city a few days later.

The burglars, who entered the house by forcing the door open, ransacked the rooms, broke open the almirah and decamped with gold and silver articles, a Samsung mobile phone, Apple iPad, two cameras of Canon and Yashika companies, 20 grams silver pendant, two silver idols of Lord Krishna weighing 20 grams each, two silver vessels weighing a kilogram and 250 grams each, one silver kumkum container weighing 200 grams, four silver boxes weighing 500 grams each, silver anklets weighing 200 grams, gold ornament weighing four grams, six watches of various companies and Rs. 30,000 cash.

Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Woman seriously injured as Temple 'Kalasa' falls on head

Nanjangud, Apr. 11 (RK&KS)- A woman from Mysuru was seriously injured when the 'Kalasa' of Sri Nanjundeshwara chariot feel on her head on Sunday night in Nanjangud.

The seriously injured woman, who is undergoing treatment at JSS Hospital in Mysuru, has been identified as 63-year-old Sarvamangala, wife of Jayaram and a resident of Hebbal Second Stage (behind CITB Choultry) in Mysuru, said Shyamsundar, son of the sister of the injured woman, to *SOM*.

He said that after the 'Theppothsava' which was held as part of the 'Ratothsava' on Sunday evening, the chariot was being taken in a procession, when the decorative serial lights installed across the Ratha Beedhi got tangled to the Kalasa on top of the chariot, resulting in the Kalasa falling on the head of Sarvamangala, who was walking behind the chariot.

She was immediately rushed to Nanjangud General Hospital, where she was provided first aid and was shifted to JSS Hospital in Mysuru for further treatment, where she was given five inch stitches on the head and is now recovering, Shyamsundar said.

Shyamsundar has accused the temple's Management of not installing the Kalasa securely which resulted in it snapping and falling on the head of his aunt.

Based on the Medico Legal Case (MLC) report from the hospital, Nanjangud Town Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Mysurean meets watery grave at Melkote 'Kalyani'

Melkote, Apr. 11 (NG&BNR)- An incident of a devotee drowning in the Kalyani (Pond) while taking a holy dip during the Cheluvanarayanaswami Thirthasnana rituals held as part of Vairamudi Utsava, has been reported yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Ravi (30), a resident of Bandipalya in Mysuru.

As Ravi, who went to take a holy dip in the Kalyani, did not return even after an hour, his wife Bhavyashree is said to have lodged a complaint with Melkote Police. The body was fished out today at around 7.30 am.

Flight operations to begin soon from Mysuru: Minister

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha (right) presenting a memorandum to Minister of State for Civil Aviation Jayanth Sinha at New Delhi yesterday.

New Delhi, Apr. 11- Mysuru-Kodagu Member of Parliament Pratap Simha has met Minister of State for Civil Aviation Jayanth Sinha and has appealed to him to restart flight services from Mysore Airport.

The MP told the Minister that Mysuru could be covered under the Union Government's ambitious *Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik* (UDAN) scheme.

In his representation, Pratap Simha said that Mysuru being a prominent tourist destination can be a potential place for the Regional Connectivity Scheme under UDAN that will revolutionise the civil aviation sector by connecting remote and unconnected areas.

As Mysore-Chennai sector has been selected under the scheme, a proposal of connectivity to other cities like Cochin, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Goa, Jaipur from Mysuru could be examined to promote tourism and business opportunities in Mysuru, he told the Minister.

The MP also told the Minister that the second phase of development of Mysore Airport at Mandakalli to cater to the operations of wide-bodied aircraft must be taken up on fast track basis. In addition, the existing runway must be extended from 1,740 metres to 2,600 metres, the MP told the Minister.

Accepting Pratap Sinha's representation, Minister Jayanth Sinha has assured that the flight operations will resume soon from Mysuru.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru/Nanjangud, Apr. 11 (KS)- In separate incidents, three unidentified bodies including that of a woman were found at Mysuru Rural Police, Mysuru Railway Police and Nanjangud Town Police limits.

In the first case, Mysuru Railway Police found an unidentified woman, who had consumed poison, lying in Pandavapura Railway Station and shifted her to K.R. Hospital where she breathed her last on Apr. 7 after failing to respond to the treatment. The unidentified woman is said to be about 40 years, 5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built and was wearing a floral design green colour saree and green colour blouse when found by the Railway Police who have registered a case besides shifting the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the unidentified woman, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

In the second case, Mysuru South Rural Police have found the body of an unidentified person said to be between 45 and 50 years of age near Sri Dinkammana Temple in Rammanahalli on Saturday.

The villagers, who found the body near the Temple, informed the Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

The unidentified person is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned and was wearing a grey and green colour T-shirt and yellow colour shorts when found. The kith and kin, if any, may contact Mysuru South Rural Police or the mortuary.

In the third case, a body of an unidentified person was found floating in River Kapila on Apr. 10. The unidentified person, said to be about 34 years, may have been drowned about 3-4 days back.

Dy.SP Sujitha Mohamed, Hullahalli SI Muddumadaiah and staff visited the spot and conducted preliminary investigation.

Hullahalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

The kith and kin of the unidentified person may contact Hullahalli Police on Mob: 94808-05066.

Jeweller accused of running ponzi schemes

Customers, who had invested money in various schemes, protesting in front of Manmandir Jewels.

Mysuru, Apr. 11- A jewellery shop owner in the city has been accused of cheating thousands of customers by collecting money through lotteries and various monthly investment schemes and promising them gold jewellery and prizes in lieu of the deposited money. Several people, who had invested money in the schemes, gathered in front of the shop yesterday, demanding their money and rewards. The shop, Manmandir Jewels, is located under Metagalli Police limits on the Loknayaknagar-Hebbal Main Road. The irate customers accused the owner of cheating them and demanded refund. They tried to barge into the shop and the situation was, however, brought under control by the Police, some other shopkeepers and local residents.

According to the people who had invested money, the shop owner Manu alias Munna has been running the schemes since the last four to five years and has been collecting anywhere between Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,000 to be paid in monthly instalments under various investment heads. He had managed to convince more than 1,000 people to enter into the schemes and had collected crores of rupees. He also promised people of quick and profitable returns for the money they had invested.

After the money was collected, he used to draw lucky dips and reward the winner. Initially, the reward scheme was going on well but people alleged that Manu turned greedy. After gaining the confidence of investors, he promised cars, gold and silver articles and diamond jewellery and collected huge money but never rewarded the lottery winners, they alleged.

Several investors also complained that Manu had kept his shop closed to avoid paying them. Investors demanded the promised lottery rewards and accused the shop owner of cheating. According to Manu, there was no cheating involved. He told reporters that there was some delay in procuring gold ornaments and all the lottery winners will be rewarded.

Obituary

S.J. Channegowda

Mysuru, Apr. 11- S.J. Channegowda (74), retired Engineer of the Irrigation Dept. and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife Yashodamma, sons S.C. Purushotham and S.C. Satish and a host of relatives.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal burial grounds here last evening.

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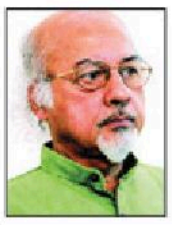
Almost unnoticed, our democracy is getting abridged; Is perpetual one-party rule the future of India?



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Fact No. 1: Donations by companies to political parties is the biggest contributor to corruption in India. All parties acknowledge this.

Fact No. 2: Elimination of corruption has been a top priority with the BJP Government. After the currency demonetisation, government leaders even claimed that black money and corruption had been virtually stamped out.

Fact No. 3: The Finance Bill rushed through Parliament two weeks ago made nonsense of the Government's stated positions. It actually legalised unlimited donations by companies, that too, anonymously.

Fact No. 4: Brazenness characterised the Government's move to promote the interests of the ruling party. If new rules also promoted corruption and black money, so be it, seemed to be the official stance.

Consider the audacity on display. Companies were allowed to contribute to parties 7.5 percent of their average net profits of the previous three years. The Finance Bill abolished that limit. A company can now contribute any amount of money to political parties regardless of whether its own balance sheet shows profit or loss. Ominously, they do not have to disclose to whom they have given the funds. Thus, the new policy position boils down to: Unlimited and anonymous. So much for the policy of transparency the Government swears by.

This is in addition to the electoral bonds idea introduced in the budget earlier. The Finance Minister claims that this system will bring in clean money. How can it be clean when neither the donor company nor the favoured party has to declare the transaction? In fact the legally permitted secrecy makes it a profound boost to crony capitalism. The power of business houses to influence policies has always been a feature of our democracy. Now it can be exercised without even the vexatious paraphernalia that Niira Radia had to organise for her clients.

If things were clean, then what was the need to introduce the Finance Bill with non-money amendments in violation of Parliamentary convention? Those amendments should normally have gone through Rajya Sabha voting as well. But the BJP does not have a majority in the Upper House, so the short cut of money bill with non-money amendments was resorted to. The Opposition objected to the irregularity and walked out, and clauses that would alter the character of Indian democracy were passed by voice vote.

Corporate donations to political parties always help the Party in power more than others. The Association of Democratic Reforms reported that in 2015 the BJP had received contributions totalling Rs. 437.35 crore, more than twice the aggregate declared by the Congress, the NCP, the CPI and the CPM put together. Donations received by all political parties that year showed a 151 percent increase over the previous year. As much as 94 percent of the donations declared by the BJP came from corporates. These figures point to developments not anticipated either by the Constitution makers, or indeed by the voters.

The Finance Bill 2017 altered as many as 40 existing laws. One example should suffice to highlight the scary potential of the changes. Under the new amendments, an Income Tax official can now raid your house or office, carry out a search and seize things without giving any reason. This is reminiscent of the powers that Indira Gandhi acquired under the Emergency. Just as she did, the authorities today can "legally" intimidate political opponents and subjugate critics. A perilous future awaits those who try to exercise the rights they imagine they have in a democracy.

The picture gets grimmer with the controversy that has arisen over voting machine malfunctioning. People like Mayawati and Arvind Kejriwal have zero credibility. When they complained about machine tampering, it was dismissed as the cry of the loser. Subsequently, however, official tests found that the machines could indeed record votes in favour of one Party whichever button was pressed. Following the demo in Bhind under the supervision of the Chief Electoral Officer of Madhya Pradesh, three government officials including the District Collector had been transferred. The State Government resisted any further transfer of officials, but under the pressure of the Election Commission, two more Revenue Officers were transferred.

Only the dumb will fail to understand the implications of these disturbing developments — of money flowing anonymously to the coffers of a Party, of laws getting amended conveniently, of self-opinionated voting machines. We may be witnessing the historical spectacle of a people governed by one of the world's most enlightened constitutions electing through constitutionally prescribed channels the same Party continuously for ever and ever, *Amen.*

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TRUE OR FALSE?

1: Sunspots are linked to stormy weather on Earth?

SORRY!

2: Turtles and tortoises have a lifespan of just thirty years?

GULP!

ANSWERS

1. True
2. False. A tortoise named Harriet lived for 152 years.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Antarctic Ice Cap contain's 70% of the world's fresh water.

Antarctica is one of the driest places on Earth. It hardly rains or snows and is very windy.

Up until 80 million years ago Antarctica was part of Australia.

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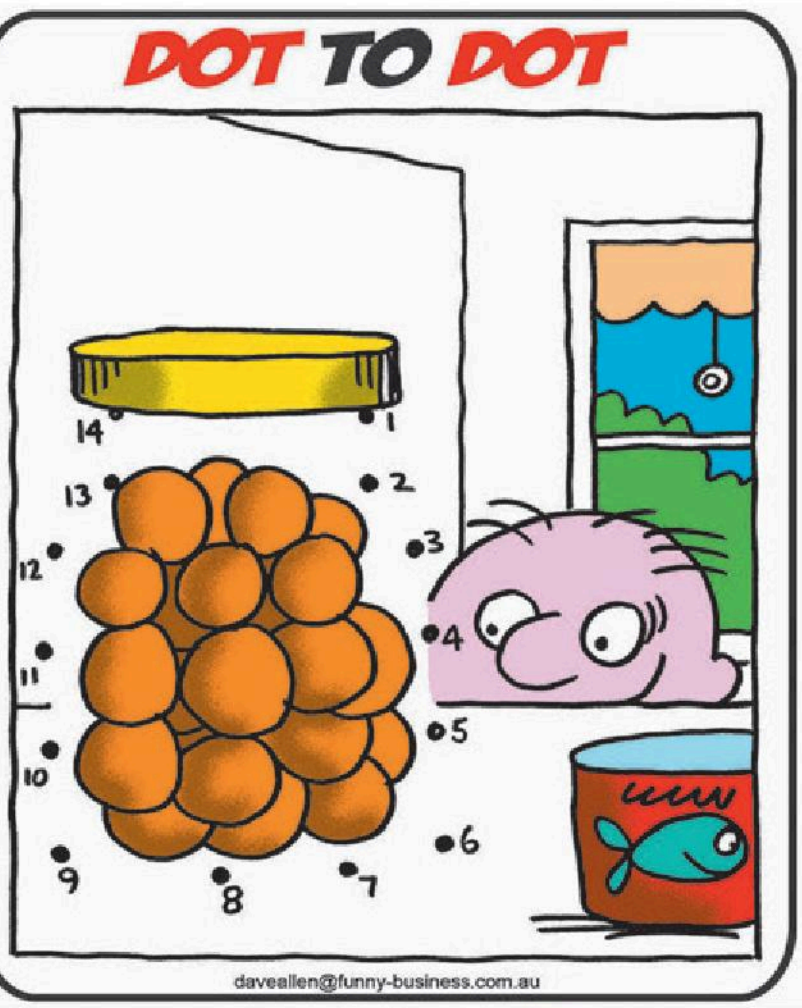

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PUZZLE & PIC

Can you find all the words in this puzzle?
Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them.
Some of the letters may be used more than once.
There will be some letters left over and they will form a word that is not listed below.
The picture is a clue.

ATE
BOY
COOK
DRAW
EATEN
EAT
GIRL
HOLIDAYS
ICE
NIP
OAK

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TIE
TOE

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Mystery word: LAUGH

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PAWS FOR A JOKE!

Hickory dickory dock,
Three mice ran up the clock,
The clock struck one,
But the other two got away
with minor injuries.

Why do cows wear bells?
Because their horns never work.

What do you give a dog with a fever?
Mustard, it's the best thing for a hot dog.

Chinnara Mela off to a good start

National Bravery Award winner Siya Khode (centre) and city's yoga champ H. Kushi (second from right) are seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the month-long Chinnara Mela summer camp at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises last evening as (from left) Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and Chinnara Mela Co-ordinator Mime Ramesh look on. Picture right shows a section of participants.

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (YDS&VNS)- The much-awaited month-long Chinnara Mela summer camp organised by Rangayana got off to a good start at Vanaranga last evening with National Bravery Award winner Siya Khode inaugurating the camp by lighting the traditional lamp along with city's yoga champ H. Kushi.

Siya Khode, a resident of Dajibaanpeth, Hubballi, who received the bravery award for saving her younger brother from being electrocuted, said that such incidents occur suddenly and people, irrespective of them being young or old, must come to the rescue of fellow humans.

Remembering the shocking incident, Siya said that the incident occurred when her younger brother came in contact with a live wire while playing atop the terrace. "When I saw my brother in contact with the live wire the first thing that I did was to pull him through his shirt and save him from being electrocuted," she said.

Speaking on the occasion, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi said that the children were the gift of nature and it was the responsibility of the parents and elders to make sure they retain their innocence throughout.

Rangayana has been organising Chinnara Mela for the past 18 years to provide a platform for children where they can come out of their usual routine like homework and tuition. The month-long camp introduces children to various activities such as theatre, songs, interaction with famous personalities and others, she said.

Rangayana junior artistes dressed as danseuse Shanthala, Kamsale Mahadevaiah, Gubbi Veeranna, Amarashilpi Jakanachari, Shishunala Shariffa, Pt. Mallikarjuna Mansur, Peteel Chowdaiah, Raja Ravi Varma, Daana Chinthamani Attimabbe, Yakshagana exponent Parthisubba introduced them to the children and their parents present at Vanaranga.

Kalashree awardee H. Kushi mesmerised the audience with her stellar yoga postures.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and Chinnara Mela Co-ordinator Mime Ramesh were present.

[See also page 10]

Twin miracles at Melkote mesmerise devotees

Devotees taking part in 'Theerthasnana' at Sri Cheluvanarayanaswami Temple tank during Narayana Jayanti at Melkote in Mandya district yesterday.

Melkote (Mandya), Apr. 11- Like every year, this year too devotees, who throng Melkote to witness the Vairamudi and Rajamudi festival, were excited as they watched the spring that comes to life on a barren land belonging to a Dalit farmer at Narayanapura, 10 kms from Melkote Temple.

The town was celebrating Narayana Jayanti yesterday, as part of the festivities, where 'Theerthasnana,' a ritual, is performed to the idol taken out in procession. Water gushing out of two 2-feet deep pits on the same day, and three eagles (Garuda pakshi) circumambulating the temple and the pond thrice is considered as a miracle by the devotees.

More than 20,000 people throng this temple to witness Cheluvanarayanaswami adorned with Rajamudi, and to take a holy dip in the pond after the ritual to the deity.

As soon as the ritual was completed, three eagles appeared and flew around the temple, amid enthusiastic devotees chanting *'Govinda Govinda.'*

The temple administration had organised mass feeding for the devotees. Temple EO Kumaraswamy, Melkote SI Mohan Patil were among those present on the occasion.

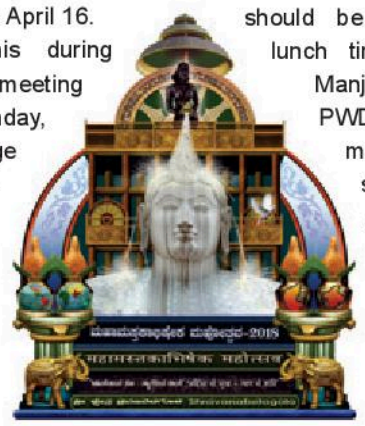
SPRING

Within moments of the 'Theerthasnana,' water springs at a two-feet deep pit on a barren land, 10 kms away from the temple, at Narayanapura, attracted the devotees. This is being observed every year and did not disappoint the devotees this year too, who had doubts due to the prevailing drought situation. Devotees were seen collecting the water in bottles. According to locals, the spring is alive only for a day and later dries up. About 50 pots of water is available on the day. Water appears only during the same day next year, they said.

ASP Savitha, Dy.SP Vishwanath and other officials visited the village.

CM to launch Mahamastakabhisheka works in Shravanabelagola on Apr. 16

Hassan, Apr. 11- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will launch the works related to Bahubali Mahamastakabhisheka, scheduled for February 2018, in Shravanabelagola on April 16.



Disclosing this during a preliminary meeting here on Sunday, District in-Charge Minister A Manju said that around 1,500 people are expected to attend the programme. The Jain Mutt in Shravanabelagola has made seating arrangements for all, and the programme will start at 11 am and conclude by 1 pm, he said.

The Minister directed the authorities to begin the programme at the scheduled time and not wait for the Chief Minister in case of any delay. Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji will address the gathering and Siddharamaiah will join them later. The programme should be concluded by lunch time, he added.

Manju directed the PWD Officials to make a spot inspection and utilise maximum space for the construction of decks at Vindhyagiri. When Deputy Commissioner V. Chaitra explained to the meeting that Rs. 5 crore released for acquiring lands will be insufficient as additional lands are being sought, Manju said that additional works and land acquisition should be managed with available resources as it is not possible to release additional funds.

Rain plays havoc in city

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (RK&VNS)- Rain played havoc in city yesterday and people were found stuck at various places without being able to reach their destinations. Electric poles and tree branches were scattered on the roads causing inconvenience to commuters.

What started as a light drizzle at 7.30 pm, turned into a heavy downpour in Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, Rajivnagar, Kalyangiri, Nazarbad, Manchegowdana Koppal, New Sayyaji Rao Road and Agrahara.

Traffic movement on the main road leading towards Agrahara from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) was disrupted as a huge tree branch had fallen on the road. Similar incidents were reported from other areas too. Electricity connection was also cut-off to these areas as a precautionary measure and was restored once the wind and rain subsided.

Flooding in apartments

The most affected were the residents of JNNURM apartments at Amurtha Layout located near the Outer Ring Road. The rain water entered houses located on the ground floor and residents were seen pumping the water out till late last night.

Trees uprooted

More than 1,000 Neem tree saplings planted near Narayana Hrudayalaya were uprooted owing to heavy wind and rainfall. A sandalwood tree, which had fallen on Saraswathipuram 17th Main Road, was taken away by the Forest sleuths after being informed.

Lights out at Govt. Hospitals

Following yesterday's downpour, the solar-lamp units installed a few years back at Mysore Medical College, K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital too came crashing down.

MCC quick to react

The MCC acted swiftly to clear most of road blocks and the Pourakarmikas were also seen removing the stone and mud collected on the road to make way for hassle-free vehicular movement.

More rainfall in city

With the pre-monsoon rain setting in, the city is expected to receive more rainfall in the next three days, according to Organic Farming Research Station (Nagenahalli) Research Associate Narendra Babu.

Workshop and interaction for farmers on Apr. 15

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (PM&KS) - The Raitha Mitra Farmers' Producer Company Limited in association with District Horticulture Department has organised a workshop and an interaction meet for farmers in city on Apr. 15.

Addressing the press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here this morning, Kurubur Shanthakumar, Chairman of Raitha Mitra Farmers' Producer Company Limited and President of State Sugarcane Growers Association said that the workshop and the interaction would be held from 11 am onwards at Sri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises.

He said that Dr. K.M. Indresh, Dean, College of Horticulture, Yelwal, Mysuru, will inaugurate the workshop. Cliff Love, Advisor to the National Horticulture Board, Government of India and an agricultural expert from Israel, D. Manjunath, Deputy Director of District Horticulture Department, Aravamudan, District Assistant Manager of NABARD, Dr. Arun Balamatti, Co-ordinating Officer of JSS KVK, Suttur and T.V. Gopinath, Senior Director of Raitha Mitra Farmers' Producer Company Limited, will be present as chief guests.

21 passengers injured in bus mishap

Twenty-one passengers were injured as a private bus they were travelling rammed into a parked lorry from behind near Kanchina Kote of Bellur Hobli at Nagamangala in the wee hours of today. The private bus was travelling towards Bengaluru from Mangaluru. All the injured were shifted to Adichunchanagiri Hospital at Javaranahalli. Bellur Police have registered a case.

Mishaps during rains?
Call CESC on 1912 or these mobile numbers

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (KS) - During heavy rain and storm, the power lines may get snapped and the electric poles my come crashing down causing fatal accidents like electrocution. So, to avoid this, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has urged the public not to stand near electric poles, transformers and under trees during rains and gusty winds.

The CESC has also asked the citizens to inform them on the following phone numbers in case they come across snapped electric wires, broken electric poles and other related problems.

The public may call the toll-free number 1912 or can call the following mobile numbers:

Central Sub-Division AAE	**94489-94741**
Seva Kendra Junior Engineer	**94489-94833**
Mandi Mohalla Branch Assistant Engineer	94489-94746
Junior Engineer	94489-94747
MPL Branch Assistant Engineer	**94489-94750**
Junior Engineer	**94489-94748**
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Junior Engineer	94489-94752
Siddartha Branch Assistant Engineer	**94489-94753**
Junior Engineer	**94489-9474**
Varuna Branch Assistant Engineer	94489-94785
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Vidyaranyapuram Branch AE	**94489-94772**
Junior Engineer	**94489-94773**
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Junior Engineer	94489-94775
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Kadakola Branch Assistant Engineer	94489-94788
Devalapura Branch Junior Engineer	**94495-98569**
NR Mohalla Sub Division AEE	94489-94742
Seva Kendra Junior Engineer	94489-94855
NR Mohalla Branch Assistant Engineer	**94489-94754**
Junior Engineer	**94489-94761**
Bannimantap Branch Assistant Engineer	94489-94756
Junior Engineer	94489-94757
Siddalingapura Branch AE	**94489-94789**
Mellahalli Branch Junior Engineer	94489-94786
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Junior Engineer	94495-98580

8,401 students skip SSLC exam: DDPI clarifies

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (US&RK)- In the wake of reports of over a thousand students absenting in almost every subject in the ongoing SSLC examination in the district, *Star of Mysore,* expressing concern, contacted DDPI H.R. Basappa this morning for his reaction.

Speaking to *SOM* reporter, Basappa clarified that most of the absentees were either repeaters or private candidates which was a regular feature and not alarming. He also gave the statistics of the attendance pattern of students in each subject of examination held till now.

Number of students

Subject	To appear	Absent		
		Total	Boys	Girls
Kannada	39,732	1,773	1,175	598
Mathematics	41,052	1,631	1,026	605
English	40,017	1,635	1,027	608
Science	40,525	1,662	1,038	624
Hindi	39,628	1,700	993	707

The DDPI remarked that most of the absentees were boys.

Boats grounded at Karanji Lake

The popular Karanji Lake, which is usually is filled with tourists, wears a deserted look this morning as footfalls have dropped along with the water level. Even the boats have been grounded as they cannot be used in the shallow water.

Power tariff hiked by 48 paise per unit

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INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

The tariff for Low Tension industrial consumers across the State has been increased by 10 to 20 paise per unit. The revised rates for Low Tension industrial units in Bengaluru and other Municipal Corporation areas in BESCOM (Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company) will be Rs. 5.25 per unit (existing rate of Rs. 5.10) for the first 500 units and Rs. 6.50 per unit (existing rate of Rs. 6.30) for consumption above 500 units.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AREAS

In Municipal Corporation areas of other electricity supply companies, the new rates will be Rs. 5.10 per unit (existing rate Rs. 4.95) for the first 500 units, Rs. 6.05 per unit (existing rate Rs. 5.85) for consumption from 501 to 1,000 units and Rs. 6.35 per unit (existing rate Rs. 6.15) for consumption above 1,000 units. In all other areas, the new rates will be Rs. 5.00 per unit (existing rate Rs. 4.85) for the first 500 units, Rs. 5.90 per unit (existing rate Rs.5.70) for consumption from 501 to 1,000 units and Rs. 6.20 per unit (existing rate Rs. 6.00) for consumption above 1,000 units.

LOW TENSION COMMERCIAL CATEGORY

For Low Tension commercial category, the increase in tariff is 35 paise per unit. The new tariff in urban areas including BBMP and other City Corporation areas will be Rs. 7.50 per unit (existing rate of Rs. 7.15) for the first 50 units and Rs. 8.50 per unit (existing rate of Rs. 8.15) for consumption beyond 50 units. In the rural areas, the new rates will be Rs. 7.00 per unit for the first 50 units and Rs. 8.00 per unit for consumption beyond 50 units.

HIGH TENSION COMMERCIAL CATEGORY

For the High Tension commercial users in BBMP and other City Municipal Corporation areas in BESCOM, the increase in tariff is 20 to 40 paise per unit. The new tariff will be Rs. 8.45 per unit (existing rate of Rs. 8.05) for the first two lakh units and Rs. 8.55 per unit (existing rate of Rs. 8.35) for consumption beyond two lakh units.

WATER SUPPLY AND PUBLIC LIGHTING

The Commission has increased the tariff for Low Tension water supply installations by 35 paise per unit from the existing rate of Rs. 3.90 per unit to Rs. 4.25 per unit. The rate for HT water supply installations is increased by 35 paise per unit from Rs. 4.50 per unit to Rs. 4.85 per unit.

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND HOSPITALS

The Commission has increased the tariff for private educational institutions and private hospitals in the Low Tension category. The revised LT tariff in BBMP, Municipal Corporation areas and Urban Local Bodies area is fixed at Rs. 6.50 per unit (existing rate Rs. 6.25) for the first 200 units and Rs.7.75 per unit (existing rate Rs. 7.45) for consumption beyond 200 units.

In all other areas, the revised tariff is Rs. 5.95 per unit (existing rate Rs.5.70) for the first 200 units and Rs. 7.20 per unit (existing rate Rs .6.90) for consumption beyond 200 units. The revised High Tension tariff for Government hospitals and hospitals run by charitable institutions as well as educational institutions belonging to Government and aided institutions is Rs. 6.40 (existing rate Rs. 6.00) for the first one lakh units and Rs. 6.80 (existing rate Rs. 6.50) for consumption beyond one lakh units.

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Mysuru, Apr. 11- Mysore Royal Academy (MYRA), city's premier business school has signed an MoU for a joint two-year degree programme with Dalhousie University in Canada. This tie up of MYRA with Dalhousie is part of its Global MBA programme where students start their first year at MYRA and complete their 16 Core course and also undergo the Summer Internship in India before being transferred to their second year at Dalhousie University.

While at Dalhousie, Global MBA students complete their twelve three credits courses and have the option of choosing any of the specialisation streams.

Students in this programme have the added advantage of using Career Services from both the teams based in India and Canada. Since students would be graduating from Dalhousie University, post completion of their second year, they will be assisted by the Management Career Services team in Canada.

Dalhousie is one of Canada's oldest universities, offering more than 4,000 courses and 180 degree programs. It is also a member of the U15, a group of research-intensive Universities in Canada.

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Meet the young yoga champ of our city

Just four years into learning yoga, this young girl has reached the highest level of winning medals not just in the National-level but in the International-level as well. Meet, city's young yoga champ Kushi Hemachandra, a 9th student of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar. Kushi is not only adept in various asanas but has also won accolades in artistic and rhythmic yoga. Having won a bronze medal in the First International Yoga Invitation Tournament held at Shanghai in China during 2014, Kushi has won gold in Solo artistic yogasana and pair rhythmic yogasana and silver in yogasana and pair artistic yogasana at the 6th Asian Yoga Championship held at Vietnam last year.

She is a recipient of many awards including the Karnataka Kalashree by Bal Bhavan Society, Government of Karnataka and Yoga Praveene by South India Yoga Federation, Bengaluru, among other honours. Daughter of S. Hemachandra, an RBI employee and H. Kumuda, a home-maker, residing in Hebbal, Kushi was one of the chief guests at the inaugural function of Chinnara Mela last evening. *Star of Mysore* ***caught up with this young talent for a brief chat. Excerpts...***

YOGA FOR A FIT BODY AND MIND: **Kushi Hemachandra**

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Star of Mysore (SOM): Since how long are you practising yoga and what inspired you to take up yoga?

Kushi: I have been practising yoga for the past four years. I took up yoga at RBI where a yoga teacher by name Geetha Kumar taught me this ancient art. The reason why I took up yoga is because I had wheezing problems and in an effort to come out of it, I took to yoga. On assessing my talent she said that I had a bright future if I continued to pursue yoga and that is how I was able to master various asanas. Later, she introduced me to her Guru P.N. Ganesh Kumar and since then I have been practising under him.

SOM: How could you master yoga in such a short time?

Kushi: It is difficult for a starter to perform yogasanas. Initially, we are asked to perform *Kapalabathi* and some warm-up exercises. We slowly start doing the *Suryanamaskara* and *Gurunamaskara* after which we are taught basic asanas before heading towards advanced asanas. It also depends on one's ability to get faster into advanced asanas. If the body is flexible, people can start practising the advanced yoga. But importance must be given to basic asanas.

SOM: Having participated in various international yoga competitions, how do you rate the quality of yoga in India?

Kushi: Yoga has its origin in India. Wherever I have visited it is the Indians who perform the maximum. But when I see foreigners performing at international competitions ours is far better.

SOM: For how many hours do you practise every day?

Kushi: Every day I practise for three hours from 6 pm to 9 pm. It is ideal to practise yoga either early mornings or late evenings. I have chosen the late evening session as I have to attend to school in the morning. Every day, I practise yoga and when the competitions are nearing practise sessions on artistic and rhythmic yoga are done.

SOM: Do you also follow strict diet like other sports persons?

Kushi: Yes. We also follow certain diet. Most of us do not consume rice as we prefer to have more of chapathis with protein rich food like milk, egg, vegetables and vitamins as well. We keep away from fried and oil rich food.

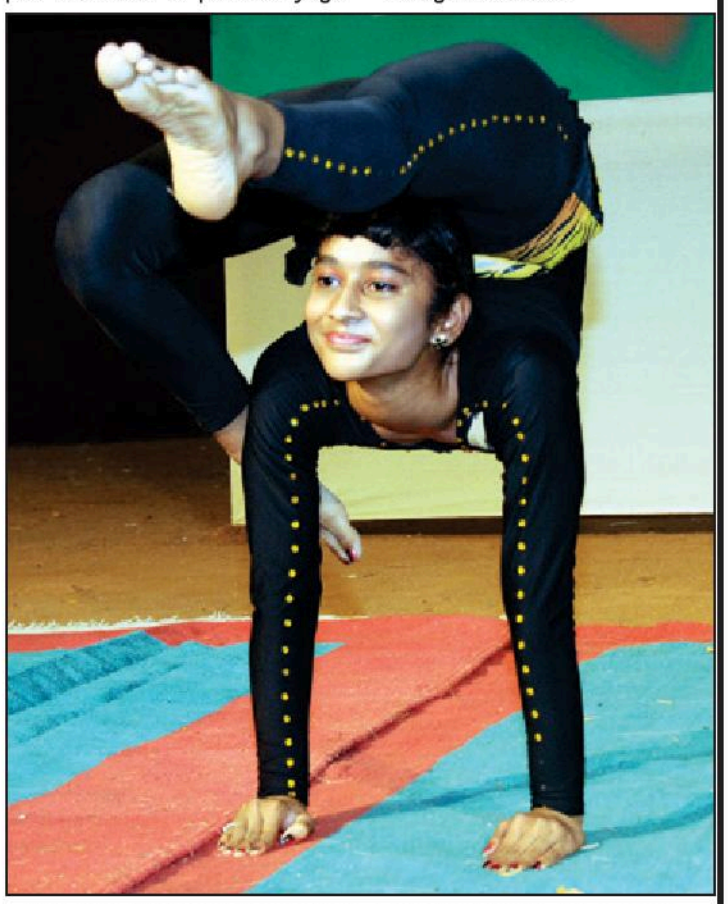
SOM: You have been travelling a lot to participate in yoga competitions at various countries. How do you manage to keep up with your studies?

Kushi: I have been lucky enough to be studying in one of the best schools in our city. Teachers have been supporting me a lot to keep up with my studies. I usually study during my free time on weekends. My parents have also been helping me in my studies as well as in yoga.

SOM: What do you aim to become?

Kushi: There is a lot more to achieve. Apart from that I want to become a yoga teacher and teach yoga to lakhs of people in India and even in foreign countries.

Kushi with her parents S. Hemachandra and H. Kumuda and younger sister H. Shresta.



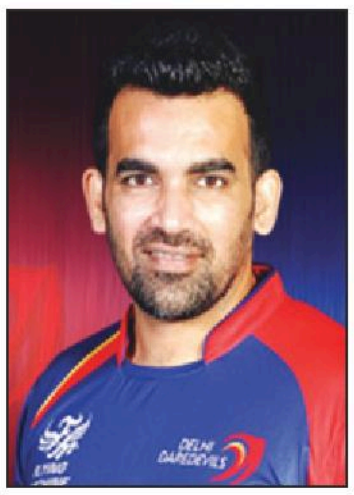
Kushi performing Ekapada Kakamukth Hasthalikarasana.

Daredevils eye for a win against Supergiant

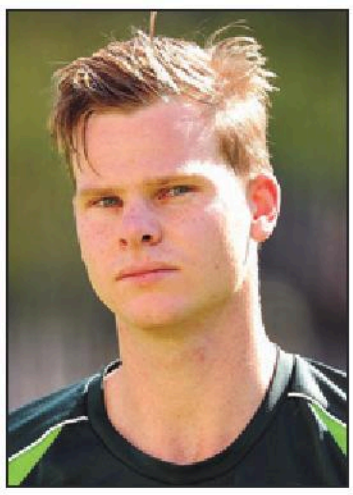
Pune, Apr. 11- The Delhi Daredevils will look to open their account when they take on Rising Pune Supergiant in Match 9 of the IPL later today.

Heading into this match, RPS have one win from two outings; they defeated the Mumbai Indians in a close match in their season opener, before being blown away by Glenn Maxwell and co. in their second match.

The Delhi Daredevils had a great opportunity to get the better of Royal Challengers Bangalore in their opening match of the season. The Zaheer Khan-led side did extremely well to restrict RCB to 157 and were in a good position to post a convincing win, but the middle order caved in, and despite a dazzling 57 from Rishabh Pant, DD finished 15 runs short.



Zaheer Khan



Steven Smith

It is only the second week of April, and Steven Smith has already scored in excess of 1000 runs across the various formats of the game. The RPS captain has been in sublime form, and there is no doubt opponents will see him as the prized scalp in the RPS line-up. Ben Stokes, is another important player in the RPS line-up; in the previous match against KXIP, the English all-rounder scored his maiden IPL half-century and he will be keen to pile on the runs given the reputation he has come into the tournament with.

Delhi Daredevils are short of resources in the batting department, and it is, therefore, important that they get their combination and batting order right. Rishabh Pant carries with him the reputation of being a demolition man – someone who can blow away opponents in a matter of minutes; the 19-year old who scored an impressive half-century against RCB on Saturday, will be better utilised if he is sent to bat at the top of the innings.

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Tomorrow's Match

MUMBAI INDIANS

Vs

SUNRISERS

Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, 8 pm

Yesterday's Results

RCB 148 for 4 in 20 overs lost to KXIP 150 for 2 in 14.3 overs.

Live Telecast on SONY MAX, SONY SIX & SONY ESPN

Selected for Asian Yoga Championship in Singapore

Mysuru, Apr.11- The following yoga students of Mysore Vivekananda Yoga Education and Research Institution, Vijayanagar, who represented Karnataka State in the First Federation Cup Yogasana competition conducted by Yoga Federation of India at Jimmy George Indoor Stadium, Trivandrum, Kerala, won 11 medals and selected for the 7th Asian Yoga Championship to be held at Singapore between July 28 and 30, 2017.

The prize winners are: H. Kushi (1 Gold in Solo Artistic, 1 Silver in Yogasana, 1 Bronze in Rythamic Pair, 4th place in Artistic Pair); Anjali Bhaskar (1 Bronze in Rythmic Pair); Amulya Narayan (4th place in Artistic Pair, 6th place in Rythamic Pair, 6th place in Yogasana); Ankitha (4th place in Yogasana, 6th place in Rythamic Pair); Vignesh (4th place in Yogasana, 6th place in Artistic solo).

All the 5 have been selected for 7th Asian Yoga Championship to be held at Singapore with coach Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar.

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Ankitha, Amulya Narayan, H. Kushi, Ashok Kumar Agrwal (President - Yoga Federation of India), Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar (National Yoga Coach), Vignesh and Anjali Bhaskar.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Abhilash scores hat-trick

Mysuru, Apr.11- Hat-trick by right-out Abhilash's and a brace by centre-forward Sharath helped Gandhinagar FC to register a facile 7-0 win over Jolly XI in Group A tie of MDFA 'A' Division League at University grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS: Gandhinagar FC 7 (Abhilash 34, 39, 42, Sharath 5, 75, Shekar 21, Kumar 76) bt Jolly XI 0.

UoM to felicitate sportspersons in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 11- The Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, will felicitate talented sportspersons of the University who have won medal winners in the All India Inter-University Sports, University Inter-Collegiate Sports competitions 2016-17 at Sports Pavilion tomorrow at 4.30 pm. Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest.

ATME College emerges runner-up

ATME College emerged runner-up in the recently concluded VTU Inter-collegiate Cricket Tournament organised by SJCE in city recently.

Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **S. Sachin, Vedith Uttaiah, Praful, Swagath, Karthik, Thiju Joseph, Nithin, Karthik, S.V. Prasanth, Ashish Santhosh and** (sitting from left) **Gowtham, Yogesh, Chiranth, Manohar, Pramath and C.M. Akshay with College Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj, M. Muralidhar Akshay (Capt.) and Hemanth Kumar (Vice Capt.).

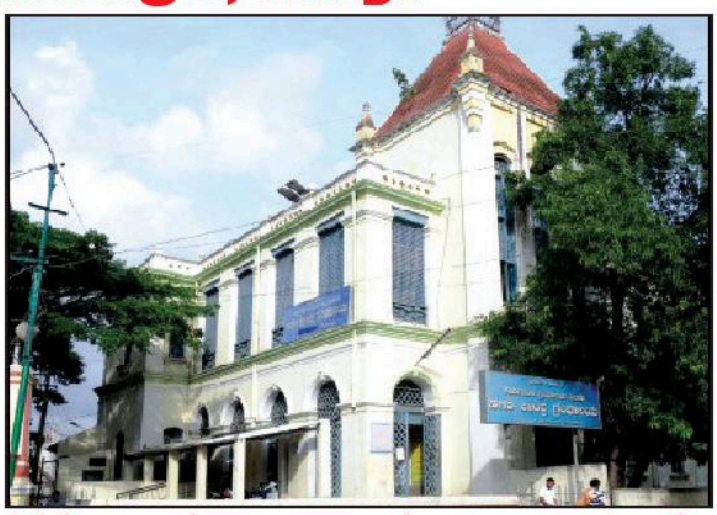
Dhruthi for ITF tennis tourney in Egypt

Egypt, Apr.11- City's Dhruthi T. Venugopal be representing India will be taking part in the second-leg of $15,000 Sharm El Sheikh ITF women's circuit at Soho Square, Egypt from Apr.11-16.

Dhruthi will clash with India's Zeel Desai in the first round of the women's singles event. In the women's doubles event, Dhruthi & Kyra Shroff will take on Valevia Bhunu & Anette Munozova in the first round on Tuesday.

Mysuru Central Public Library: A mirage, why?

By Bhamy V. Shenoy



While some of us are ever ready to protest against the construction of the library in People's Park, why have we failed to put pressure on the political establishment to build it in other more suitable sites? MGP has identified other locations where library can be built. There is an urgent need to mobilise public opinion.

Why is Mysuru unconcerned about not having a world-class or at least a decent public library worthy of a knowledge city and a city of culture? Why are the intellectuals, professionals, teachers, officials, philanthropists of our city apathetic? A magnificent library will be like a shining jewel to our city. An ancient city Alexandria in Egypt attracts tourists today because of its nearly 2,300-years-old library.

It was in 1984, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) handed over the land in People's Park to build a Central Public Library. It was the time, when there was not much awareness to protect the environment and the civil society was not active like today. One year later, Karnataka Parks and Open Spaces Act was adapted. According to this Act, no part of any park can be used for any purpose other than for a small quarter for guards or storing equipment. Most officials and elected leaders are unaware of the details of this Act. They are ever ready to encroach upon the park giving the justification of public use for water tank, yoga classes, temples, storing debris etc.

Typical library in Riverside, New York, a small town in the US which is used regularly by children from 5 years to old people over 85.

In early 1990s, a private party was given a contract to build the library free of cost to MCC. In return the contractor was given the land to build anything they wanted in the remaining portion.

Thanks to the initiative of one Forest Officer, Vinay Kumar (currently Deputy Conservator of Forest) and a whistle blower, MGP learnt about this scam, filed a PIL and got a stay. After few years, Library authority again got active to build the library only in the People's Park.

In 2012, foundation stone was laid for the second time. Then the original contractor filed the case against the Government claiming that his contract was still valid. After few months, Court ruled in favour of the Government and efforts were on again to construct the library in People's Park. When Public Library was celebrating its centenary in 2015, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah announced that the library will be built in People's Park. MLA Vasu too participated in the function.

It was also announced that by the side of the main library, a Centenary Bhavan will be built! It is astounding that no one pointed out that it would also be in violation of the Park Act. After all, why worry about a small issue like violating the Park Act.

Now the latest MCC Budget for 2017-18 has provided some funds for building library in People's Park. Countless Mayors have presided over the meetings to announce that the library will be built "next year" in People's Park. But the reality is different. Many "next years" have gone by. The library has remained a mirage even after 33 years when efforts first started in earnest to build a proper library. The way we are progressing now, we may not have it for the foreseeable future.

One important reason for our failure is our inability to think out of the box. Why should we think that People's Park is the only place where library can be built even if it violates the Park Act?

When the city can afford Rs. 80 crore or more to build multi-level parking atop Chamundi Hill, can't we afford Rs. 10 crore to build a world class library befitting Mysuru?

Another reason is the deafening silence on the part of professionals. While some of us are ever ready to protest against the construction of the library in People's Park, why have we failed to put pressure on the political establishment to build it in other more suitable sites? MGP has identified other locations where library can be built. There is an urgent need to mobilise public opinion.

Good library in a city is essential for the poor and the middle class. Rich can afford to buy books, magazines and newspapers. Why have those political leaders whose heart always bleeds to help the poor ignored the poor in this case? Even the private schools in our city do not have good libraries.

A city whose annual budget exceeds Rs. 860 crore, can easily be able to find funds to build a library. Also property owners, while paying annual taxes, have been paying library cess. That accumulated itself should be more than adequate to support building a library.

Thousands of parents of NRIs from Mysuru regularly visit developed world visiting their children. During those visits, many cannot avoid visiting libraries since those are the most pleasant places to spend time joyfully after getting tired of the shopping malls. At that time they must have wondered how nice it would have been to have such facilities in Mysuru. If only some of them come forward now and get involved in a movement, the library, instead of remaining a mirage, may become a reality in Mysuru.

SWR: Serving passengers with a smile

Hubballi, Apr.11- South Western Railway (SWR) has joined the Indian Railways in the nation's progress by playing a significant role in the socio-economic development of Karnataka.

SWR is committed to serving the passenger with a smile and priority is being given to safety, security, punctuality and better facilities.

Passenger Traffic: SWR has carried more than 193 million passengers during the current financial year 2016-17, with 2% increase over the previous year. The originating passenger earnings for this financial year is Rs.1928.96 crore with 1.83% increase over the previous year.

Trains services: Twelve pairs of new train services were introduced during the financial year against one Biweekly Express Trains No.11031/32 - Solapur-Vijayapura introduced in 2015-16. Out of these 12 trains, 4 pairs are MEMU services introduced for the convenience of suburban passengers and easy connectivity to Bengaluru and its suburbs.

1. Train No.22679/80 Yeshvantpur - Hassan - Yeshwantpur Daily Intercity Express; **2.** Train No. 16581/16582 KSR Bengaluru - Shivamogga - KSR Bengaluru Tri-Weekly Express; **3.** Train No. 17022/17021 Vasco da gama - Hyderabad - Vasco da gama Weekly Express; **4.** Train No. 17420/17419 Vasco da gama - Tirupati - Vasco da gama Weekly Express; **5.** Train No. 22888/22887 Yeshvantpur - Howrah -Yeshwantpur Weekly Humsafar Express; **6.** Train No. 66535/66536/66537/66538 /66539/66540 Bengaluru - Ramangaram - KSR Bengaluru MEMU Services; **7.** Train No. 66542/66541 Bengaluru - Whitefield - Bengaluru MEMU Services; **8.** Train No. 66544/66543 Bengaluru - Kuppam - Bengaluru MEMU Services; **9.** Train No. 57478/57477 Kalyandurga - Tirupati - Kalyandurga Passenger.

10. Train No.12503/12504 Bengaluru Cantt. - Kamhkya - Bengaluru Cantt Weekly Humsafar Express; **11.** Train No.14715/14716 Sriganganagar-Trichnapalli weekly Hamsafar Express; **12.** Train No.56927/56928 Hubballi - Chikkabenakal fast passenger express.

In addition, frequency of service of one train was increased, five trains extended, four trains with diverted route. To suite the timings of passengers, change in timings of five pairs of trains were revised during the year 2016-17. Further stoppage has been provided on experimental basis for 45 trains at different stations against 10 trains during the previous year on SWR. Two pairs of trains —Train No. 22501/22502, New Tinsukiya - KSR Bengaluru & Train No.22697/22698 Hubballi - Chennai Central — have been upgraded from Express to Superfast. In all, 34 trains over SWR have been speeded up to reach /leave the station. Four trains have been upgraded from conventional coaches to LHB coaches. So also coaches of 3 Railbus with conventional coaches have been upgraded to MEMU coaches.

New sections: Three new sections have been opened for traffic in Karnataka during this financial year. **1.** Yeswantpur - Hassan via Nelamangala, **2.** Ginigera - Chikkabenakal, **3.** Rayadurga - Kalyandurga.

Trains regulated/ rescheduled

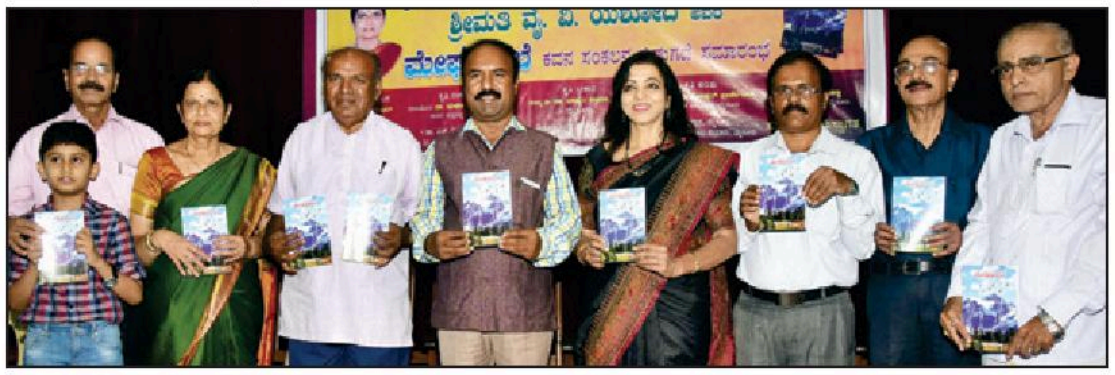
Hubballi, Apr.11- Due to traffic block in connection with the deep screening work on Harihara - Hubballi section, the following trains are regulated from 10.4.2017 to 31.5.2017: Train No. 56273 Hubballi - Arsikere Passenger at Haihara/enroute for 52 minutes (daily except on Wednesdays); Train No. 56516 Hubballi - KSR Bengaluru Passenger at Chalgeri/ enroute for 22 minutes (daily except on Wednesdays); Train No. 56515 KSR Bengaluru - Hubballi Passenger at Haihara/enroute for 70 minutes (daily except on Mondays).

Due to traffic block and power block at Vijayamangalam yard between Erode and Irugur section on Salem division of Southern Railway in connection with the insertion of temporary girder for subway work in lieu of Level Crossing No.127 with Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC), the following trains were regulated and rescheduled:

Train No. 12678 Ernakulam Jn - KSR Bengaluru Express commening journey on 11.4.2017 will be regulated/detained at Vanjipalaiyam for 15 minutes; Train No. 16331 Mumbai CST - Trivandrum Central Weekly Express commencing journey on 17.4.2017 will be regulated/ detained at Salem for 30 minutes, Sankaridrug for 30 minutes, Erode Junction for 30 minutes and 90 minutes late at Jolarpettai Junction on 18.4.2017.

Reschedule of trains: Train No. 12678 Ernakulam Jn - KSR Bengaluru Express commencing journey on 16.4.2017 is rescheduled to leave at 11:40 hrs instead of 09:10 hrs.; Train No. 22620 Tirunelveli - Bilaspur Weekly Express commencing journey on 16.4.2017 is rescheduled to leave at 04:00 hrs instead of 01:15 hrs.; Train No. 12647 Coimbatore - Nizamuddin Weekly Express commencing journey on 16.4.2017 is rescheduled to leave at 16:15 hrs. and 70 minutes late at Jolarpettai Junction.

Megha Maale, a collection of poems released



Littérateur Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar** (third from left) **is seen releasing the book** 'Megha Maale,' **a collection of poems written by Y.V. Yashoda at a programme held at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here yesterday as Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 11 (US&SPN)- Sri Ramakrishna Prakashana together with District Kannada Sahitya Parsihat had organised a programme at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here yesterday for the release of the book 'Megha Maale,' a collection of poems written by Y.V. Yashoda.

Releasing the book, Littérateur Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar opined that a poet should have love towards nature to come out with good poems taking the example of Kuvempu. He commended poetess Yashoda who focussed on social concern and nature in her works.

Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, former President Maddikere Gopal, social worker K. Raghuram, Hardwicke PU College Principal Hiremurali Dharmaraju and other were present.

Ex-servicemen Welfare Association get-together

Mysuru,Apr. 11 (SP&BNR)- A Ex-servicemen get-together was organised under the aegis of Kodagu Ex-servicemen Welfare Association at Kodagu Model School in Sathagalli on Sunday.

Former Minister S.A. Ramdas, who was the chief guest on the occasion, felicitated Ex-servicemen Ponnimada Somaiah.

Later, games were organised for Ex-servicemen and their family members.

Association President K.K. Aiyappa presided. Vice-President K.U. Bheemaiah, Secretary A.P. Motaiah, Joint Secretary C.K. Basappa, Treasurer K.S. Achaiah, Directors N.K. Ganapathy, A.P. Appaji, C.M. Somaiah, K.S. Prabhakar, Jayashankar, A. Lokanath & Chitra Subbaiah and Legal Adviser M.N. Subramani were present.

Former Nagamangala MLAs join JD(S)

L.R. Shivaramegowda** (third from right) **and K. Suresh Gowda** (extreme right) **being inducted to JD(S) Party at a function held at the Party Office here yesterday in the presence of JD(S) National President H.D. Deve Gowda and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Bengaluru, Apr. 11 (US&KMS)- Former Nagamangala MLAs and senior Congress leaders K. Suresh Gowda and L.R. Shivaramegowda were inducted to JD(S) Party at a function held at the Party Office here yesterday.

The two leaders were welcomed by former Prime Minister and JD(S) National President H.D. Deve Gowda and former Chief Minister and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Giving a tip of advice to the newly-inducted leaders Deve Gowda asked them to shun groupism and work in tandem to strengthen the Party. He stressed that there be should be nothing like a faction and JD(S) should be a totally united secular party. He suggested the two influential leaders to decide as to who should be given ticket for the nest Assembly election and added that Opposition parties would always cash in on any sort of dissidence in JD(S) which should be totally avoided. He stressed on the need for a Regional Party to come to power to solve problems of the State.

Speaking on the occasion, Suresh Gowda lamented that none of the Congress leaders canvassed for him during the last Assembly Elections except Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, whom he had met before leaving the Congress.

He contended that he was being cornered after sitting MLA N. Cheluvaraya Swamy, who along with eight other JD(S) MLAs, had cross-voted for a Congress candidate in the Rajya Sabha Polls, was getting closer to Congress. He claimed that the system in Congress had gone awry which displeased him to quit the Party and join JD(S).

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WORD OF THE DAY

Mensch

Pronunciation: mentsch
Meaning: A decent, upright, mature and responsible person.
Origin: Yiddish mentsh human being, from Middle High German mensch, from Old High German mennisco; akin to Old English man human being, man First Known Use: 1856
Example: He is a familiar Apatow mensch, and somehow Rogen gets away with playing this guy over and over without becoming tiresome. How Funny Is Funny People? - Caryn James, July 28, 2009

THE ODD WORD

Taenioid

Of a ribbon-like shape.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Main chance

Meaning: The most important issue.
Origin: We now use this phrase as part of 'an eye for the main chance', referring to someone who is ambitious and eager to promote their own advancement. The first known use of it in print is in John Lyly's, Euphues, the anatomy of wyt, 1579: "Either content yourself with my choice, or lette mee stande to the maine chaunce."
Shakespeare used it soon afterwards in Henry VI Part 2, 1592:
WARWICK:
There is a history in all men's lives,
Figuring the nature of the times deceased;
The which observed, a man may prophesy,
With a near aim, of the main chance of things
As yet not come to life, which in their seeds
And weak beginnings lie intreasured.

QUOTE BOX

Never mistake activity for achievement.

— John R. Wooden, Basketball Coach, Author

RIDDLE THIS

What does this say?
H DINNER
S DINNER
A DINNER
W DINNER

Answer: Wash up for dinner.

SUDOKU

4			9		3			
5		1						
		7			4		5	9
				6			2	8
8	5			3				
3	7		1			8		
						7		6
			5		9			1

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	3	9	6	4	8	1	5
5	4	1	7	3	8	9	6	2
9	8	6	2	1	5	7	3	4
7	6	5	8	2	1	3	4	9
8	3	9	5	4	6	2	7	1
4	1	2	3	7	9	5	8	6
6	2	8	4	9	3	1	5	7
1	5	7	6	8	2	4	9	3
3	9	4	1	5	7	6	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 In short, the last month of the year
4 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
8 Afternoon refresher of local origin?
11 City in Nigeria
12 A lively dance
14 United Arab Emirates, in short
15 ___ pusher : a clerical worker?
16 Angler's gear
17 Hospital workers: abbr.
18 ___ of Arc : the Maid of Orleans?
20 Footnote note?
22 Water in Latin
24 Infants or nurslings
26 Breaking waves
27 Insipid, dull or flat
28 Author of The Raven
29 Installs circuits for lighting in a house
30 Quarter of M
33 ___ holes in : finds faults with?
34 Edible ice-cream holder?
35 Avoids, dodges
37 Ashes are kept in them
38 What a miss is as good as?
39 Attire or dress
41 Chinese frying pan
42 American Indian tribe
45 An epoch or an era
48 French season
49 Italian composer - "to sit" anagram
50 Menlo Park monogram
51 Even, contracted by a poet ?
52 Church service?
53 Ring result, for short

DOWN
1 Put quickly in and out
2 Female sheep - "wee" change
3 Perform tricks that are seemingly unnatural and involve sleight of hand
4 Air pollution control assoc.
5 Be ___ between: have difficulty choosing between?
6 Estimated life expectancy
7 ___ out : make last longer?
8 Marie ___ : Nobel chemist?
9 ___ that rock the cradle rule the world?
10 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
13 Defence pleas of being elsewhere
19 A clumsy or a stupid person
21 Make a ___ for : make an offer for?
22 Small poisonous snake
23 Quid pro ___ : thing given as compensation?
24 Yelps or yaps like a dog
25 Imitates or copies
27 Gripping instrument
29 Broadest or most distant apart, in a way
30 ___ National Park : where tourists can see the tiger in UP?
31 Ted Turner's network
32 French article
33 Something to spend in Kabul?
34 Lowly mongrel
35 Act with show of feelings or pathos;
36 Point out resemblance to
39 Alimentary canals
40 WWII group
41 Very small
43 Isle of Man
44 Order of St. Augustine
46 A tree having acorns and lobed leaves
47 "New", as a prefix

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

M	A	R			N	E	S		M	B	A	S
O	D	E			A	A	L		A	L	S	O
B	A	G	U	E	T	T	E		T	U	R	N
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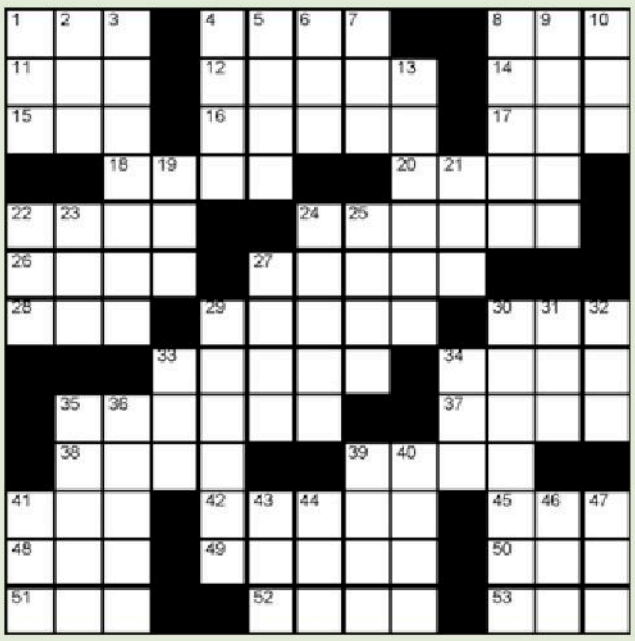

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XOR TKRGTZR ATL, POE WERC LEX BLEP POTX XE WE PHXO OHC

UHSR, PTLXC TLEXORG ELR POHQO PHUU UTCX SEGRKRG

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Censorship, like charity, should begin at home; but, unlike charity, it should end there.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

The Kannada family action film *'Raajakumara'* is written and directed by Santhosh Anandram and produced by Vijay Kiragandur under the Hombale Films banner. It stars Puneeth Rajkumar and Priya Anand in lead roles.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rogue	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Manasu Malligey	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Roopa	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Soundarya Nilaya	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Nirdoshi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Laali Ki Shaadi Mein Laaddoo Deewana			
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Cheliyaa	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaaval	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaatru Veliyidai	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Kaatru Veliyidai (Ta)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Bahubali: The Beginning (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
Naam Shabana (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	5.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Colossal (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (3D-E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 3.25 pm, 8.00 pm
Beauty and the Beast (3D-E)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
1971 Beyond Borders (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	12.10 pm, 5.30 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 3.20 pm
Kaatru Veliyidai (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Kavan (Ta)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
1971 Beyond Borders (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Naam Shabana (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 9.40 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-4)	1.10 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.11)

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Nele Hinnele: Inauguration of Theatre Camp by MLA K.S. Puttannaiah, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Dr. Priti Srimandharkumar presides, B.M. Shri auditorium, KIKS premises, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

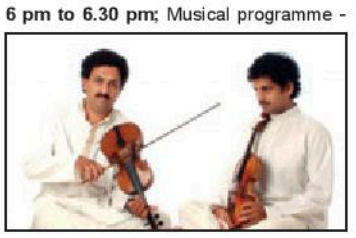
Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP): Inauguration of Mysuru Samskrutika Prakoshta and Vidyaranya & Bharata Muni birth anniversary celebrations - Cultural programmes, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, MP Pratap Simha, BJP City unit President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Gen. Secretary H.V. Rajeev and others guests of honour, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road: 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, **Vidu. Vani Sathish** - Vocal; Vid. H.K. Narasima Murthy - violin; Vid. G.S. Ramanuja - Mridanga; Vid. V.S. Ramesh - Morching, Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Moonlight music programme by **Vidu. Renuka Nakoda** of Dharwad, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Raghunath Nakoda on the tabla, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Bhajans by Sanjeevini Bhajana Mandali and Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-2) by Vidu. Malini, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Bhagini Ramotsava-Sangeetha Habba, Bhajans, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Discourse by Vid. Bhadarayanachar on 'Ramayana Sandesha,' **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Musical programme -



violin recital by **Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj, Dr. Manjunath** and Vid. Karthik accompanied by Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Nityotsava Hall near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI): Lecture on 'Open cast mining and TATA Steel' by former GM of TATA Steel-Jamshedpur Mohammad Fasihuddin, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamshthana Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Navilugari monthly cultural programme, 'Sangeetha Sudha Taranga' by Vidu. Mahalakshmi and troupe, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, BGS Vidhyapeetha, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: 127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara 'Sri Ramothsava,' Talavadya Ghosti - Vid. H.K. Venkatarama on violin, Vid. G. Ravi Kiran on flute, Vid. Ashwin Anand on veena, Aluru Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Sunag on khanjira, Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by Swami Hamsananda in English, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, N.R. Mohalla: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Bhajans by Sri Ambha Bhavani Mandali, **6.30 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Vijaya Vittala Mandali, Temple premises, 6th Cross, St. Mary's Road, N.R. Mohalla, **7.30 pm.**

Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira Trust: 51st year Ramotsava, Veena recital

by **Vid. R.K. Padmanabha,** Sri Rama Mandira, second main road, 16th cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.12)

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by Swami Hamsananda in English, Sadhana Mandira Ashram, # 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yathiraj Mutt's Shaka Mutt, Kalidasa Road: 'Swathi Puja,' Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and special abhisheka puja, **7 am;** Special decoration, **11.30 am;** Mahamangalarthi and prasada distribution, **12.30 pm;** Prakarotsava, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**

Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira Trust: 51st year Ramotsava, Pujas and Homas, **8 am;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Kanchanashri, Sri Rama Mandira, second main road, 16th cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Navagraha Homa, **8.30 am;** Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-3) by Vidu. Malini, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**

Shri Ravivarma Art Institute: Painting expo of various forms, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **10 am to 4 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Narayanananda Vishwa Yoga Ashrama, Hinkal: Sri Narayanananda Swamiji's 116th birth anniversary celebrations, Dhyana, **10.30 am;** Bhajan, 10.45 am; Video darshan, **11.30 am;** Message, **12 noon;** Mahamangalarati, **12.15 pm;** Distribution of Prasadam, Ashrama premises, **12.30 pm.**

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College: Valedictory of Student Parliament and Talent Forum, Pratibha Puraskar and Farewell to Final Year Students, Dept. of Collegiate Education-Bengaluru Addl. Director K.P. Raghottam chief guest, Kannada film actress Anu and Asst. Professor of MIT College-Mysuru (Voice of Bangalore Season-7 winner) special invitees, Parliamentarian of the Year Shreya Babu of final year BBM presides, Mahajana Education Society (MES) President R. Vasudeva Murthy, Vice-President Muralidhar Bhagavat and Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar will be present, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**

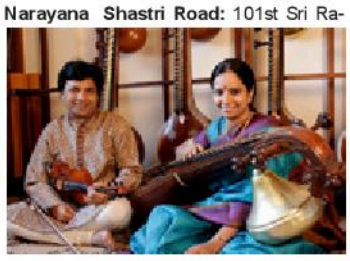
Basudeva Somani College, Kuvempunagar: Somani Sambhrama-2017, Valedictory of Cultural and Sports, Collegiate Education Regional Office Joint Director Prof. M.R. Sowbhagya, The Institute of Education Trust President and Managing Trustee H.N. Nagaraj, Trust Managing Trustee M. Puttaswamy and Trustees Prabha Puttaswamy & Guruprasad chief guests, prize distribution to National Football Player M.S. Abhilash, Basudeva Somani College Principal Dr. M.N. Manoharan presides, Dollu Kunita programme, College premises, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

The Literary Criterion Centre, Dhvanyaloka: *Padma Bhushan* Professor CDN Memorial Lecture-2017, Prof. B. Sheik Ali, eminent Historian and former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities, delivers the lecture, Conferring of CDN Memorial Award-2017 on Prof. G.S. Amur, eminent Scholar and critic of Kannada Literature, Release of K.V. Iyer's 'Roopadarshi,' translated by Prof. C.N. Srinath, Prof. K.M. Chandar speaks on the work, Dhvanyaloka, Bogadi Road, **5.30 pm.**

Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru: Monthly meeting, Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao presides, Sadvidya Educational Institution, Narayan Shastry Road, **5.30 pm.**

Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road: 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, **Vidu. Jayanthi Kumaresh - Veena; Vid. Kumaresh - Violin;** Vid. Jayachandra Rao - Mridanga; Vid. Pramath Kiran - Ghata, Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, **6 pm.**



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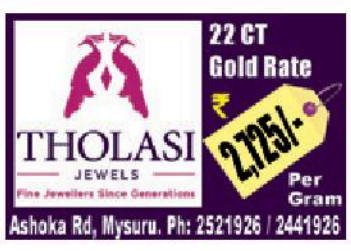

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